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[Vide answer to starred question No. 578 asked by Sri S. M. Annamalai (on behalf of Sri M. P. Sarathi) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 6th April 1960, page 7 supra.]

A.—(அ) & (ஆ) There are fourteen District Employment Offices in this State, two for Madras City and one each for the remaining districts. The second Employment Exchange for Madras City was newly opened in North Madras on 24th November 1959 to deal exclusively with applicants of unskilled categories in the City of Madras. The number of applicants registered and placed in employment during the years 1957-59 are as follows :—

	1957.	1958.	1959.
Number of applicants registered by the Employment Offices.	160,505	196,661	204,891
Number of applicants placed in employment.	24,168	26,730	29,931

On an average 908 employers per month used the Employment Offices in the State.

2. The following schemes on “Man-power and Employment” are implemented under the Second Five-Year Plan :—

(1) *Expansion of Employment Service.*—Under the scheme two new District Employment Offices have been opened—one at Nagercoil opened in March 1958 to serve the Kanyakumari district, and the other at North Madras opened in November 1959 to cater to the unskilled workers in Madras City.

(2) *Collection of Employment Market Information.*—This scheme is in operation from February 1958 for the collection and analysis of employment market data. A State Employment Market Information Unit has been set up at the Directorate of Employment and thirteen Field Units have been set up, one in each district.

(3) *Youth Employment Service and Employment Counselling.*—A Youth Employment Service and Employment Counselling Unit has been functioning at the District Employment Office, Madras, since February 1958 for giving Vocational Guidance to School leavers and employment Counselling to the adults.

(4) *Occupational Research and Analysis.*—An Occupational Research and Analysis Unit has been functioning at the State Directorate of Employment since August 1956 for conducting job nalysis and other occupational studies.